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Attorney Docket No. **S0-3221-US**First Inventor or Application Identifier **Deborah J. Phippard**Title **See 1 in Addendum**Express Mail Label No. **EJ628817351US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **144**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ☐]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Application Number	not assigned
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First Named Inventor	Deborah J. Phippard
Group Art Unit	not assigned
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	710	Utility filing fee	710
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	540	Plant filing fee	
108	790	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
59	-20 =	39 x 18 =	702
9	-3 =	6 x 80 =	480
Multiple Dependent Claims	270 x		270

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	22	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	Design issue fee	
144	670	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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In re application of: Graneto et al.

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: OSTEOARTHRITIS TISSUE-DERIVED NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES, VECTORS, AND CELLS

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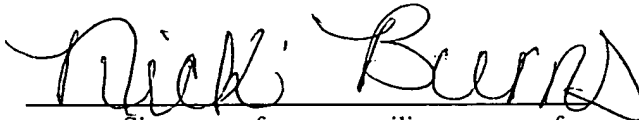
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